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In re Application of:

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Honorable Director of Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is being submitted concurrently with a request to file the above-captioned Application as a divisional application.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 21, line 33, please delete the noted sequence and replace therefor:

-- 5'-GACCAGATCG CTGCCACCGC GGCCATCTCC-3' --;

On page 64, line 31, please delete the noted sequence and replace therefor:

-- TGCTCGGTTG CAGCACGAAT GGCACT 26 --;

On page 66, line 31, please delete the noted sequence and replace therefor:

-- GCGACTCAGA GGAAGAAAAC GATG 24 --.

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